

# REPORT

OF THE

## Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, after having carefully examined and deliberately considered, the several documents and statements referred to it, respectfully presents the following REPORT:—

The balance of cash which remained in the Treasury of the Western Shore, on the 1st day of Dec. 1832, as appears by the report of the Committee on Claims, was	\$51,326 80
Since which, the receipts into the same Treasury, to the 1st day of Dec. 1833, have amounted to . . . . .	517,586 22
Composing an aggregate of . . . . .	\$568,912 02
Applicable to demands during the fiscal year, which terminated on the last mentioned day, of which the Treasurer has disbursed the sum of . . . . .	537,082 74
When there remained a balance of cash in the Treasury, amounting to, . . . . .	31,830 28
Subject, however, to unpaid appropriations, amounting to . . . . .	42,967 31
And exhibiting an insufficiency of means to meet those appropriations in the sum of	11,137 03

This apparent deficit may be mainly ascribed to the forbearance of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, from reasons of prudence and economy, as assigned by that officer, to negotiate the loan authorized by ch. 281, of the acts of